

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The final office action of August 22, 2003 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 remain in this application. Claims 1-10 and 16-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Preliminarily, applicants note with appreciation the indication that the application contains allowable subject matter. Specifically, claims 11-15 have been allowed.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 16-19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. patent no. 5,319,253 to You. Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over You. Claims 4, 5 and 8-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over You in view of U.S. patent no. 5,605,270 to D'Souza et al. Also, claim 20 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. patent no. 5,723,993 to Cha. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. Nonetheless, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants have canceled the rejected claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in a continuation application. In view of the cancellation of all rejected claims (1-10 and 16-20), the rejections are now moot and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

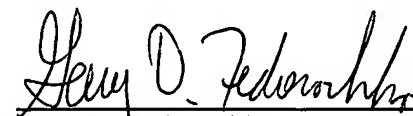
All rejections having been addressed, applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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